GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Fishing Harbours
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of fishing harbours functioning in the country at present, State-wise;

(b) the steps being taken by the Government for the development of these harbours;

(c) the details of the funds allocated and released by the Government and utilised so far in this regard during the last three years;

(d) whether the Government has received any proposal from the State Government of Kerala for the renewal and construction works of various fishing harbours in Kerala; and
(e) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) : As per information available in the Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries (DADF), Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, a statement indicating state-wise details of the functioning fishing harbours in the country is furnished at Annexure-I.

(b) : The DADF has been implementing the Central Plan Scheme to provide central financial assistance to the Coastal State Governments and Union Territories for development of fishing harbours.

(c): The details of funds allocated and released by the DADF under the Central Plan Scheme and their utilization by the States/UTs for development of fishing harbours during the past three financial years are as under:

S.No.	Financial year	Funds allocated and released	Funds utilised
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	2013-14	5,231.61	4931.61
2	2014-15	5,393.78	5293.78
3	2015-16	10,076.85	9589.17

(d) & (e): Yes, Madam. The DADF, under the Central Plan Scheme provides central financial assistance to the State Government in instalments, based on assessment of the progress in construction, furnishing of utilization certificate in respect of earlier instalments and depending on availability of budgetary allocation under the relevant Scheme. During the past three financial years, a sum of Rs.6065.71 lakh has been released to the Government of Kerala for development of the fishing harbours in the State.
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